

BATESBURG, S. C., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 1907.

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J. J. ROBERTSON PROP. Batesburg, S. C.

ORDINANCE
NUMBER XVI.For the Regulation of
Buildings and Other
Structures in the Town
of Batesburg

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the town of Batesburg and by authority of the same:

Section 1. That on and after the passage of this ordinance it shall not be lawful for any party or parties to erect any wooden or frame building within the following limits of the town of Batesburg: on Oak Street from Railroad Street to Church Street.

Section 2. That before any person or persons shall erect any store house, dwelling house, hotel, stable, awning, office, cellar, door or structure of any kind, on any street, whatever, application in writing shall first be made to the Town Council stating the use and purpose for which the said building or other structure is designed, and stating the place of location of same, and a permit from the said Town Council be obtained to erect such buildings or other structure before the same shall be commenced.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Town Council of the said town, to send a surveyor to define the line of street, or streets to any party or parties wishing to build in the town.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to number the applications to be made under Section 2 hereof, in the order in which they are made and to file the same.

Section 5. All persons failing to comply with the regulations and requirements of this ordinance shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not less than five days nor more than thirty days upon conviction thereof.

Done and ratified this sixteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and two.

E. Jones, Mayor.
M. B. Edwards, Clerk.

N. B. This ordinance from now on will be enforced by vote of council assembled September the second, nineteen hundred and seven.

J. C. Glover,
City Clerk.

LOTS FOR SALE.

Desirably located in the town of Batesburg. See W. J. McCarthar or M. E. Rutland for prices and terms.

Ridge Spring Bonded Warehouse.

We are now ready to store your cotton at the small cost of 25 cents per bale per month. A sworn weigher on hand to attend your wishes. All cotton stored with us is fully covered with insurance.

BYARS CONVICTED OF MURDER.

KILLED HIS STEPSON IN COLUMBIA MILL VILLAGE LAST SPRING.

Columbia, Sept. 7.—After a trial lasting two days the jury this afternoon returned a verdict of guilty of murder, with recommendation to mercy, in the case of L. F. Byars, indicted for killing his stepson, Oliver Lanham. The sentence under this verdict is life imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

The murder occurred last spring in the mill village, south of Columbia. Byars shot Lanham as the boy stood in the street talking to his mother, Mrs. Byars. He fired twice with a repeating shotgun. The principal witness for the prosecution was Mrs. Byars, who swore her son had no weapon but Byars and other witnesses for the defense claimed Lanham fired twice with a pistol and the plea was self-defense. Byars was tried first in June and the jury failed to agree. The jury today reached an agreement in less than two hours.

Mr. Kellers Mitchell of Columbia spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Claude Hart of Edgefield was seen on our streets Monday.

Mr. J. A. Nichols of Leesville route 6 was a visitor to Batesburg Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Oxner of Leesville route 4 was in town shopping Wednesday.

Miss Mattie Roberts after a delightful visit here has returned to her at Ninety Six, S. C.

Miss Amine Cartledge left for Edgefield yesterday to attend school.

Miss Lucile Eld of Lexington spent Friday night and Saturday in town.

Miss Ethel Gunter has returned from a northern trip and will spend the winter in Williamston, S. C.

Dr. Lucius Dreher of Leesville spent Tuesday in Batesburg.

THE ILLNESS OF REV. MR. McLEAN.

Aiken, Sept. 11.—Rev. Philip J. McLean pastor of the first Baptist church of this city, who with his family has been spending his vacation at Fewcastle, Pa., has been quite ill since leaving Aiken. A card received by an officer of the church yesterday dated the 6th inst., gave the information that Mr. McLean would probably not be able to travel in some weeks. It was expected that he would return last week, but of course the illness of Mr. McLean has delayed them. In the meantime the members of the church will conduct service Mr. H. E. Gyles will conduct the services next Sunday morning. Mr. McLean's many friends here hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. Merritt Cullum spent Sunday at Mt. Willing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mitchell spent Sunday at Johnston.

Dr. T. A. Quattlebaum formerly of Batesburg, but now of Graniteville was in town shaking hands with his many friends Tuesday.

Mr. J. L. Gunn spent Tuesday in Columbia.

Mr. Torquin LaGrone of Johnston spent several days in town this week.

Mrs. C. A. Strother, E. F. Strother and Curtis Cullum returned from New York, Norfolk, and Washington last Monday.

Mr. Fred Cartledge has returned from the Jamestown Exposition and Washington.

Mrs. Mar. Glenn Colson, of Augusta, Ga., is visiting her brother, Mr. W. A. Glenn.

Miss Beauty Harmon of New Brookland is visiting relatives in the city.

Misses Marie and Reita Boatwright of Monetta were in the city Monday.

Mrs. Jim Olson and little daughter have returned to their home at Johnston after a pleasant visit to Mrs. J. A. Bates.

Mrs. Ben Harrison and children of Trenton were in town one day recently.

Mr. M. T. Ward of Trenton was in town Saturday.

Mr. Henry L. Gardener of Rocky Ford, Ga., has accepted a position in town.

Mr. McFall Ridgell, who has been confined to his room for several days, is able to be out again.

Mr. Moss Matthews of Wards paid Batesburg a business call Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Boyd of the Emory section was in town shopping Tuesday.

Mr. Jno. C. Crouch left Tuesday morning for Clemson, where he will attend school this year.

Mrs. J. O. LaGrone of Wards was a visitor to Batesburg Monday.

Mrs. Jabez Ferris returned Monday from a visit to Edgefield. She was accompanied by her daughter Mrs. H. C. Tillman.

Mr. D. P. Bodie spent several days this week visiting friends and relatives at Greenwood, Ninety Six and Laurens.

Miss Mamie Jones of Ridge Spring visited friends and acquaintances in town Monday.

The Misses Hutto of Leesville R. F. D. were in town yesterday.

Mr. S. D. Crater, of Leesville visited friends in town Sunday.

Mr. Fred Wise of Ridge Spring R. F. D. was in town Sunday.

Dr. L. B. Etheredge and Mr. H. A. Weetee of Leesville were in town one day this week.

Mrs. L. D. Gantt of Monetta was in town shopping Monday.

Mr. St. Clair Ashelle of Monetta was seen on our streets Monday.

Thoroughbred Stallion

The fall season for standing "Scarbay Shales" our handsome thoroughbred French Hackney Stallion is now open at Ritalia's stables, in Batesburg on Mondays Tuesdays and Wednesdays; and at J. C. Harman's farm on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Batesburg Hackney Horse Co. J. C. Harman, manager

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SOON WILL BE FAIR TIME.

BUILDINGS NEARLY FINISHED AND GROUNDS BEING PUT IN SHAPE.

The work on the buildings of the Tri County Fair at Batesburg is progressing rapidly and within a few days all the buildings will be intact. The officers of the Association are working hard to make it a "red letter" week in the history of the three counties.

Various committees have been appointed to look after detail work such as the amusements, music and entertainment of the visitors to the fair.

The Southern Railway have granted a special rate of one fare plus twenty five cents with a minimum of fifty cents from Columbia, Augusta, Allendale and intermediate points. It is very probable that a special train will be run from Blackville for three days during the week thus enabling all those in that territory to come to Batesburg in the morning and return in the afternoon for their homes.

The Summerland Inn hotel will be opened for that week for the accommodation of guests and in all probability a large ball will be given on the last evening of the fair by the young men of Batesburg and Leesville.

The exhibits promise to be large and varied as many have already showed their desire to have something on exhibition.

MISS CLARA REDD DIED AT THE CITY HOSPITAL.

YOUNG LADY WELL KNOWN IN WINDSOR, S. C., PASSED AWAY AT ONE O'CLOCK TUESDAY MORNING.

The death is announced in the first year of her age, of Miss Clara Redd, which occurred about one o'clock Tuesday morning at the City Hospital.

The young lady was brought there Monday from her home at Windsor, Aiken county, S. C., to undergo an operation for appendicitis, but the skilled physicians were powerless to counteract the weakening effect of the disease and its treatment, and death came an hour after midnight.

The young lady was known and loved by a host of friends at her home, and to them the news of her untimely death will be a severe shock. She leaves, besides her parents, who were at the bedside when death came, several brothers and sisters. The remains were taken to Windsor for interment.

BOND EMBEZZLEMENT.

Columbia, Sept. 10.—The bond embezzlement case against Bond Clerk Daniel Zimmerman and Broker T. J. Gibson are still "in the air." Mr. Zimmerman pleaded guilty, but his case had gone to the supreme court on a technical point, while Mr. Gibson is at home, said to be too ill to come to court to get sentenced.

Fifteen Cents Cotton

is the minimum price which Mr. E. D. Smith, President of the Southern Cotton Growers Association, says the farmers should take for their product this year. The First National Bank of Batesburg is prepared to lend liberally on cotton stored in the Batesburg Warehouse or the Planters Storage Warehouse in Batesburg.

We have left yet a few more of those excellent cotton and cottonseed calculators, which we will be pleased to present free to the farmers of this section. These books would cost you one dollar, and if they are used properly may save the seller a great many dollars in correcting mistakes.

Remember, that The First National Bank of Batesburg has money to lend on reasonable terms: satisfactory collateral or approved indorsers and pays interest at the rates of 4 and 5 per cent. per annum on deposits.

W. W. Watson, President; Ira C. Carson, Cashier; N. A. Bates, Vice President.

Houses, Lots For Sale.

Farms, Lots and Dwellings in the town of Batesburg for sale: beautiful property and cheap. Exceptional opportunity to make handsome profits on properties daily exchanging in values. Batesburg is one of the best towns in the state, free school advantages, highest prices paid for farm and truck products, goods can be bought here as cheaply as in Augusta. I am offering for sale one handsome residence with two acres land corner in the prettiest portion of town. Thirteen and half acre lot ideal for suburban residence or truck farming, plenty wood, water and four hundred peach and plum trees. Eight acre lot on Summerland Avenue set in peach, plum, figs and pecan trees, can be cut up in lots of half and one acre lots or handsome location for large residence. Ten half acre lots overlook the town on high ridge, good water and fine land. Five acre lot with four new painted three room cottages. I will sell any or all of these handsome properties for all or part cash with ample time to pay balance.

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BURNED TO DEATH IN HOTEL BLAZE.

LIGHTNING SET FIRE TO HOTEL AT CLEVELAND SPRING, N. C. AND THREE PERSONS PERISH.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 9.—During a severe electric storm last night, the pretty three-story hotel at Cleveland Springs, N. C., was struck by lightning and in an hour and a half the hotel was reduced to ashes.

Three persons caught and held captive by the mad flames were burned to death.

The victims of the fire were: Miss Smith, of Ellenboro, N. C. Two negroes, names unknown, employees of the hotel.

Only a few of the guests effects were saved.

Miss Smith occupied a room on the third floor and her screams were heard by onlookers, but it was impossible to reach her.

One negro woman, who slept in the attic, managed to get on the roof, jumped to the electric wire and to the post sliding down to safety.

The loss to the hotel will be about \$25,000, with \$10,000 insurance.

Cleveland Springs is about 53 miles from Charlotte. It is a famous resort.

BARON VON PILIS ANNOUNCES TRIESTE-CHARLESTON LINE.

Charleston, Sept. 10.—Baron von Pilis, formerly director of the North German Lloyd Steamship company, has organized the International Transportation company to operate a line of steamships between Trieste and Charleston, the first vessel to sail in December. The new line has important connections in Europe. The line will make a specialty of handling immigrants to the South. Baron von Pilis was in this country two weeks and completed arrangements for the inauguration of the line. This company, it is stated by its promoters has no connection with the North German Lloyd company, which announced yesterday that it has no intention to establish steamship connections between Adriatic ports and Charleston.

MITCHELL RELEASED.

Columbia, Sept. 10.—Mr. H. M. Mitchell, the Saluda county farmer of prominent family and some means, who was recently brought here for safe keeping, has been released on \$500 bail, granted by Magistrate Etheridge at Saluda. Mitchell is charged with attempting to criminally assault his sister-in-law. He did not return to Saluda.

When you have cotton seed to sell carry them to Youngblood and Glover

DEATH SENTENCE FOR FRANKLIN.

NEGRO WHO KILLED CONSTABLE HENRY E. VALENTINE.

OCT. 25 DATE OF EXECUTION.

TWO NEGRO LAWYERS APPEARED IN BEHALF OF ACCUSED—REVIEW OF THE CASE.

Orangeburg, Sept. 9.—After being out but a short while, the jury, late this afternoon, found Pink Franklin guilty of the murder of Mr. Henry E. Valentine, and he was immediately sentenced to death, October 25 being the day upon which Franklin is to be hanged.

The testimony showed that Mr. Henry E. Valentine was a constable for his brother, Magistrate J. I. Valentine and had been given a warrant to serve on the negro Franklin.

Not knowing the negro, he took Mr. W. M. Carter with him, the latter knowing the negro well.

They left home very early in the morning so as to apprehend the negro before he left his home for the day's work, but on arriving at the home of Mr. Saul Spire, nearby, they decided to ask his assistance.

At their request Mr. Spire went to the negro's house and asked him to come and plough that day but the negro refused to do so.

Messrs. Valentine and Carter then went to Franklin's house, where they found the door open and heard talking within. They knocked, but got no answer and Mr. Valentine sent Mr. Carter to guard the rear of the house.

Mr. Carter testified that just as he reached the rear of the house he heard three shots, and rushing back to the front door was himself shot in the hand and breast.

In his ante-mortem statement Mr. Valentine stated that as he entered the door the negro fired, fatally wounding him, and that both the negro and his wife then jumped on him. That he did not fire and that the other shots were fired in the scuffle. The negro carries a wound in his shoulder, and the testimony shows this was evidently inflicted in the scuffle by his own pistol.

The negro then made his escape and was hunted for two days during which time he would have been lynched if taken.

Mr. S. G. Mayfield, who knew the negro, met him on the road and took him into custody and held him until Sheriff Dukes went for him.

There was no testimony to convict the woman and the jury found no verdict against her.

Franklin has been kept in the penitentiary until this morning, but there is no fear of further trouble and he will be kept here until hanged.

The solicitor, P. T. Hilderbrand, was assisted by Glaze & Herbert and Mr. Robert Lide, while Franklin was represented by J. H. Adams of Columbia and Jacob Moore of Orangeburg, both colored attorneys.

COTTON MILL AT CHAPIN.

ONE ORGANIZED WITH A CAPITAL OF \$75,000.

The secretary of state on Monday issued a commission to the Chapin Manufacturing company of Chapin, Lexington county. The capital is placed at \$75,000 and the concern will manufacture yarn and other cotton goods. Among the stockholders are: J. B. Blackwelder and M. C. Carlisle of Newberry and C. P. Robinson and E. P. Branch of Chapin.

NEGRO WOMAN SENT UP.

CHARGED WITH USING UNITED STATES MAIL FOR OBSCENE MATTER.

Alice Jackson, a negro woman of Lexington county, was sent up Tuesday for trial by the federal court for sending obscene matter through the United States mails. It was brought out in the hearing before Commissioner Verner that the woman had addressed a letter to G. H. Ruff, a white man at Barrs, in Lexington county, said letters containing language exceedingly vulgar. Ruff placed the matter in the hands of Postoffice Inspector W. S. Kingsmore, who after some inquiry, obtained specimens of the woman's handwriting and a confession from her. She was brought to Columbia and at the hearing Tuesday morning was sent to jail in default of \$300 bond.

DEATH OF MRS. H. E. VINCENT.

LEAVES FAMILY OF SIX CHILDREN—DEATH NOT UNEXPECTED.

Aiken, Sept. 10.—Mrs. H. E. Vincent a highly respected lady of this city, died at her home on Main street this morning after a long and painful illness. She is survived by a husband and six children three boys and three girls. They are Mr. Howard Vincent of Aiken and Messrs. Holmes and Evelyn Vincent of Atlanta, Misses Kate and Gertrude of this city and Mrs. George Robinson of Augusta. Mrs. Vincent's death while not unexpected was quite a shock to her many friends in this city and through out the State. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

FIRE IN THE PLANT OF THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER.

DEAF MUTE PROBABLY LOST HIS LIFE IN THE FLAMES—LOSS IS FULLY COVERED BY INSURANCE.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 9.—Fire which was discovered at 1:30 o'clock this morning in the four story plant of the Observer company is not under control at 2:30 and threatens the destruction of the entire building with seven line-type machines, Hoe press and complete outfit. Printers and editors rushing the forms to press to make early mails, were compelled to flee from the burning building, saving only their personal effects. The loss cannot be estimated at this hour but is fully insured. The fire originated in a store room on the third floor, supposedly from rats and matches.

At 2:40 o'clock the fire is under control. Geo. Wilson, deaf mute lad of 15, who was sleeping in the store room, is missing and is presumed to have been burned to death. The loss will reach \$15,000, fully insured.

MRS. ANNIE L. HOLSTON DEAD.

Edgefield, Sept. 9.—News reached here last night of the death at Carlisle, this State, of Mrs. Annie L. Holston, a former honored and beloved resident of Edgefield. A short time since she lost her youngest daughter, who died with typhoid fever. Now the mother has been claimed by the same malady. Three sons and two daughters survive her in this county. The funeral will take place here.